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Bringing it home for Mardi Gras

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Time is running out to get in on the "Hancock House Floats" competition, but the number of participants — and the number of prizes — is growing rapidly, organizers said. "People here were so sad over Nereids being canceled and Seahorse being canceled and all that stuff," Ruth's Roots founder Elise Deano said earlier this month, so she and Kay Kell started the Hancock House Floats Facebook page and contest, offering prizes to Hancock County residents and business owners for the best Mardi Gras decorations.

"Just like you can put your kids in the car and go look around at Christmas lights, you can drive around and look at the house 'floats,'" Deano said.

As of Tuesday, Deano said, "We have about 89 people registered from all over the county. Some of the houses



Photo by Jason Platz | Sea Coast Echo

This house in downtown Bay St. Louis is ready for Mardi Gras with its jazz music theme.

are amazing. I'm kind of blown away.

"We now have 36 door prizes, not including the first-place prizes," which include \$500 for best decorated business float

and \$500 for best decorated house float.

Artist She Velasquez with Ashyri Paint Box will also be painting the winning house and business on an oyster shell.

So far, "Bay St. Louis has the biggest turn-out," Deano said. "We literally will drive anywhere — we want everybody (in Hancock County) to be a part of it.

"Mayor (Mike) Favre donated a fantastic prize for the 'Best of the Bay' winner — for 25 people

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Bay gets \$540K CDBG for drainage project

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The City of Bay St. Louis is excited to announce the award of a \$540,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to improve the drainage for the 500 blocks of St. John and Easterbrook Streets.

Mayor Mike Favre said that the project was in the works for years and it took a true city collaboration to secure the grant. "I'm thankful to the citizens who live on St. John and Easterbrook Streets who stepped up and timely filled out the required paperwork to assist the city with securing the grant," said Favre.

"This is a great day for the citizens of Bay St. Louis," said Councilman Jeffrey Reed. "The CDBG grant for the drainage improvements has been a long time coming," said Reed. Reed is thankful to all who played a part in securing this grant and for bringing this project to fruition.

Councilman Gene Hoffman is excited to be part of a team effort. "The grant award is a great example of what happens when the council, administration, citizens and our local legislative delegation work together for the good of the city," said Hoffman.

The grant allows the

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J's Restaurant Impossible

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Waveland's oldest eatery — J's Restaurant — is getting some nationwide attention, thanks to the Food Network and celebrity Chef Robert Irvine.

Irvine wrapped up filming of the latest episode of his Food Network show "Restaurant: Impossible" at J's last Wednesday.

When the J's crew opened back up for business on Friday, they had new decor, new murals, some outstanding new menu items and "a whole new attitude," owner Louis Fouquet said.

"With this new stuff we have here, we are going to be very successful," Fouquet said.

"It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," long-time J's employee Elizabeth McIntosh said. "It was exciting — it was a rollercoaster of emotion.

"I think it was a fun experience," Kathryn Kleinschmidt, also a long-term J's crew mem-



Photo courtesy of Louis Fouquet

Celebrity chef and restaurateur Robert Irvine, far right, with Jimmy Nguyen, left; J's Restaurant owner Louis Fouquet; and Lan Nguyen. Irvine filmed an episode of his long-running Food Network series "Restaurant: Impossible" at J's Restaurant last week.

ber, said. "We all benefited from it. We learned a lot. ... It was a little humbling."

J's is the second-oldest continuously operating restaurant in Hancock County, behind only Shaw's Fish House in Perkinston.

"The restaurant first

opened in 1987, and when my wife (Cynthia) bought it, she was 16 years old and she ran it for 31 years," former owner Richie Santiago said Thursday. "It was tough to walk away from it," he said, but due to other business ventures, some health issues, and

the kids all growing up, "it was time to retire. I miss the people though.

"We have a good relationship with the new owners. We sold it to them hoping they'd keep

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Bay-Waveland School District to discontinue distance learning

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees on Tuesday voted to discontinue distance learning for the second semester, which is scheduled to begin on Feb. 2.

In a letter to the board, BWSD Superintendent Sandra Reed recommended discontinuing the program.

"As always, the educational

ends of students with catastrophic/severely involved illnesses will be addressed through health care plans created at their schools," she wrote.

Reed outlined the following points supporting her recommendation:

- "The lack of ability to offer students a variety of courses outside of the basic academic disciplines.

- The need to offer BHS students courses that require end of

course exams in order to graduate from high school.

- The need to return the Distance Learning Center to Crossroads Learning Center in order to provide a setting for students experiencing behavioral difficulties as well as students needing intense academic intervention.

- The distance learning pro-

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city to replace damaged and undersized culverts, regrade the flowline of roadside drainage ditches and make other improvements to immediately decrease the risk of roadway flooding. These actions will improve the hydraulic flow and water quality found along these streets. Additionally, it will increase the overall health and safety for all residents of the area by decreasing potential wrecks, flooding problems and risk of property damages.

The CDBG Program provides annual grants to states, cities, and counties to develop urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons. The program is authorized under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, as amended 42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.

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gram is not sustainable long-term.”

Reed also wrote that a “high” number of distance learners are not “academically successful,” which she outlined in a chart.

There are 23 distance learning students at Waveland Elementary. Fifty-two percent of those students have an F. Sixty-one percent of those students have a D or F.

There are 26 distance learners at North Bay Elementary. Fifteen percent of those students have an F and 23 percent have a D or F.

There are 40 distance learners at Bay-Waveland Middle School. Forty percent of those students have an F and 48 percent with a D or F.

There are 49 distance learners at Bay High School. Forty-one percent of those students have an F and 49 percent have a D or F.

“This is not a recommendation that I take lightly or make half-heartedly,” Reed wrote. “The entire administrative team (100 percent) believes that our students would be better served from an academic perspective in a person-to-person setting than in a distance learning setting.”

Prior to Tuesday’s

Bay officials awarded certification by the Mississippi Municipal League

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Bay St. Louis City Councilman Jeffery Reed recently graduated from the Certified Municipal Official program sponsored by the Mississippi Municipal League (MML).

Under the program, local elected officials complete training and activities directly related to understanding and improving he management of local municipal issues.

Reed — along with Mayor Mike Favre and councilmen Larry Smith and Doug Seal — received CMO



Jeffrey Reed

certification, which is earned by accumulating a minimum of 60 hours of training presented by the MML. The program is designed to take about two years to complete.

Although the certi-

fication course is voluntary, receive of the designation of “Certified Municipal official” requires completion of four core courses: Municipal Organization, Municipal Law, Municipal Finance and Municipal Land Use, in addition to 40 elective hours.

MML Executive Director Shari T. Veazey stated, “The CMO program provides the participants training to help them become more effective leaders for their respective cities, and the Mississippi Municipal League is proud to offer this opportunity.

MSDH reports 1,452 new cases of COVID-19, 75 deaths

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The Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) on Tuesday reported 1,452 new cases of COVID-19 in the state and 75 deaths, including 46 new cases and one new

death in Hancock County.

“Forty-nine deaths occurred between Jan. 15 and Jan. 25, and 26 oc-

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vote, school board member Mike Bell said he “disagreed with discontinuing the distancing learning program.”

“Simply for the fact, for the reason we put it in place to begin with,” he said. “I realize it’s less than ideal, it’s an expenditure of resources, it’s not as effective, but as I said before, I’m not comfortable telling someone else what they have to do with their child. I think as long as the option is there, then we should continue with the option. I do realize that there’s 138 kids doing distance learning, approximately 60 of them are having problems with it and the rest of them are doing it successfully.”

Bell said that addressing the 60 students who are having problems with distance learning is a separate issue from discontinuing the program entirely.

Board President Casey Favre said it’s not an “easy decision.”

“I think when we initiated an individualized distance learning option, it was done so with a lot of unknowns in place,” he said. “At the time, it was necessary. I think we have transcended from being a necessity to being a convenience.”

Favre said that he thinks the district’s covid number reflect that “kids generally are still not contracting the virus.”

“When they do contract the virus, it’s coming from known sources,

and really not from school,” Favre said. “It’s just not coming from our school buildings. For me, I don’t think it ever intended to be a program that provided distance learning on an individual basis and not the masses. It was always something that would be utilized in the event we needed to shut the schools down or were forced to shut the schools down. We’re just not in the business of providing individualized K-12 online education, that’s not what we do. I understand the concerns.”

Favre said he received emails from three parents who had general concerns about discontinuing distance learning.

“All of them, at some point in time, have conveyed that it was more out of convenience than not,” he said. “I understand that the program had a really good intent in the beginning, but I think it has served its purpose.”

Bell said that the CARES Act funding was established to “facilitate this type of thing, PPE, distance learning.”

Board member Vicki Arnold said, after looking at Reed’s charts, that the first semester of distance learning “has not proven to be beneficial districtwide.”

“I understand some really like it, but those numbers are very, very few,” she said. “And, in my opinion, I have to consider the overall good

of the district.”

Arnold made the motion to discontinue distance learning, seconded by Favre.

Favre, Arnold, and new board member Jesse Shiyou, voted “yes.” Board members Ann Lathrop and Bell voted “no.”

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Last week, the Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees voted to discontinue distance learning. From left, trustees Casey Favre, Ann Lathrop, new board member Jesse Shiyou, and Mke Bell.

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Holy Trinity Knights of the Month



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Holy Trinity students in Kindergarten through sixth grade selected for the Knight of the Month for October are as follows: top row: Noah Spotorno, Kindergarten; Moe Sane, first grade; Eddie Hursey, second grade; Reese Lichtenstein, third grade. Bottom row: Levi Cook, fourth grade; Zoey Alonso, fifth grade; Addison Harriman, fifth grade; Isabella LaFontaine, sixth grade, and Sofia Chacon, sixth grade (not pictured). These students were chosen based on their demonstration of courage. Each student received a certificate, a Coca-Cola Student of the Month t-shirt, a Dominos coupon, a liter Coke, and a yard sign.

Hancock inmate dies after falling ill at South MS Correctional Institution

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Mississippi Department of Corrections last week announced that an autopsy has been scheduled in the death of a Hancock County inmate.

Alex Jackie Pearson, 70, died Thursday at Greene County Hospital, authorities said. A Hancock County jury found Pearson guilty of seven counts of sexual battery and molestation in August 2019. Circuit Judge



Alex Pearson

Christopher L. Schmidt sentenced Pearson to 45 years without the benefit of parole or early release.

Pearson was serving the sentence at South Mississippi Correctional Institution when he became ill.

The cause of his death has not yet been released.

MDOC also announced an autopsy in the case of the death

of another inmate last week, 72-year-old Eric Alan Joosepson, who was pronounced dead last Sunday at Greenwood Leflore County Hospital. Joosepson was sentenced to 15 years in prison in June 2007 for two counts of fondling, according to jail records, and was serving his sentence at the Mississippi State Penitentiary at Parchman.

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curred between Dec. 26 and Jan. 21, identified from death certificate reports,” according to the agency’s statement Tuesday. “Mississippi’s total of COVID-19 cases now stands at 266,598, with 5,852 deaths.

“Among cases and deaths already reported, MSDH has identified 36 new cases in residents of long-term care facilities, and 11 deaths. There are currently 195 ongoing outbreaks of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities..”

On Monday, the agency reported 927 cases of COVID-19 with five new deaths; on Sunday, MSDH reported 1,196 new cases and 21 new deaths; on Saturday, the agency reported 1,856 cases of the virus and 39 deaths.

As of Tuesday morning, Hancock County had a total of 3,009 cases of coronavirus with 63 deaths, including 69 cases and 14 deaths in long-term care facilities. There were 21 new cases reported in Hancock County on Monday; 24 on Sunday; and 34 new cases reported on Saturday.

Also as of Tuesday, Harrison County had 14,510 cases with 212 deaths, including 482 cases and 65 deaths in long-term care.

Pearl River County had 3,527 total cases with 106 deaths, including 158 cases and 33 deaths in long-term care.

As of Jan. 24, the MSDH estimates that 222,812 Mississippi residents who had tested positive for COVID-19 are presumed recovered.

Also as of Jan. 24, 984 Mississippians were hospitalized with confirmed COVID-19 infections, including 245 patients in an ICU and 163 patients on ventilators. There were also 44 patients hospitalized with suspected COVID infections.

“Anyone with symptoms of fever, severe cough or severe chest pains – especially those who are older or in poor health – should make arrangements for testing with their doctor or one of the many healthcare providers now performing testing,” according to MSDH. “Healthcare providers can assess your health history and symptoms, and perform testing for COVID-19 as needed. MSDH is also helping conduct free drive-up testing sites in many parts of the state. Always call ahead to the testing provider for instructions on safely being examined before you visit for your test.”

State Health Officer Dr. Thomas Dobbs is still recommending that Mississippi residents curtail social gatherings as much as possible.

“Due to rapidly rising COVID-19 cases, all residents of Mississippi should avoid any social gathering that includes individuals outside of the immediate family or household,” Dobbs said. “MSDH recommends that Mississippians only participate in work, school or other absolutely essential activities, and avoid gatherings such as social events, sporting events, in-person church services, and weddings and funerals unless they involve only close family (preferably outdoors).”

Additionally, according to MSDH, “Home isolation is mandatory if you have tested positive for COVID-19 by order of the State Health Officer. (If you are awaiting results of routine testing not related to exposure, you may return to work and follow the safety guidance of your employer.)

“Quarantine is mandatory for household members of someone who has COVID-19. Home quarantine permits working under certain circumstances.”

For more information, visit www.msdh.ms.gov.

Port and Harbor Commission receives two grants

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission has been awarded two grants totaling \$795,480 by the Mississippi Transportation Commission for multimodal transportation projects.

HCPHC received a \$395,480 grant for the design and installation of public dock mooring dolphins at Port Bienville Industrial Park and the addition of 570 feet of shoreline armor to protect the

bank against erosion. Total cost of the project is \$700,000.

The \$400,000 grant will be used to upgrade a portion of railroad tracks at the industrial park. The work includes replacing 5,750 feet of 90-pound rail with 115-pound rail, replacing damaged timber ties, removing timber turnout ties and replacing them with steel tie turnouts and adding 500 tons of ballast.

“The waterways and rail system at Port Bienville are among

the county’s most valuable assets for economic development, and these two grants will help keep our transportation network competitive,” said Bill Cotter, Interim Chief Executive Officer.

In announcing the grants, Tom King, chairman of the Mississippi Transportation Commission, said, “Each mode of transportation is vital in its own way. Whether it’s by transporting people, goods or services, all modes work together

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(he’ll prepare) shrimp & grits, gumbo, salad and pecan pie bread pudding, so we have challenged Waveland and Diamondhead to also come up with their own “Best Of” prizes.”

The cost to register is just a canned food item for the free food bank at Ruth’s Roots. The group will also be placing “blessing boxes” with food elsewhere around the county — and you can register from home via the Hancock House Floats Facebook page. “The deadline to reg-

ister is Jan. 31, and the judging will be the next weekend, and then what I’m hoping to do is on Second Saturday, is go to Ruth’s Roots, where we’ll draw the door prizes and announce the winners,” Deano said.

“We’ll put the addresses up on the first day of February so that people can drive around and take a look at them. The more people the merrier, and the door prizes are really amazing — we have some incredible door prizes, so people need to get involved.”

Mardi Gras day this year will be on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

For more, go to the Hancock House Floats Facebook page.



Photo submitted

Hancock House Floats co-founder Kay Kelldecorated her home in honor of the late Carter Church and Yancy Pogue.

Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Robert S. Hughes, 20, shoplifting; disorderly conduct
Shaun M. Huffman, 41, DUI; other substance; hold for other agency
Jimmy L. George, 20, simple domestic violence, simple assault
Scott W. Vanbergen, II, 32, contempt failure to appear
Isabella M. Netto, 19, simple assault
Derrick J. Benoit, 36, parole violation
Rajeanne D. Alexander, 22, contempt failure to appear
Erson F. Yurttas, 59, DUI other substance; felony possession of controlled substance
Andria M. Page, 40, disturbing the peace
Jarrett A. Thomas, 30, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x

2; drunkenness/profanity in public place
Tirre D. Bridget, 43, contempt of court failure to appear
Ruth A. Dulworth, 35, contempt of court failure to appear
Carlos Sabilion-Moya, 31, hold for ICE
Chelsea F. Breckley, 31, contempt of court failure to appear
Calvin W. Dickens, 33, contempt of court failure to appear
Gage S. January, 31, contempt of court failure to appear
Iona M. Graham, 44, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia
Radon D. Ray, 26, bench warrant judgment NISI
Chamaria C. Scott, 18, drunkenness/profanity in public place; simple assault
Christopher J. Schwalbauch, 37, DUI 2nd conviction
Joseph E. Bishop, 50, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement

Preston L. John, 30, contempt of court failure to appear; controlled substance counterfeit to sell, barter, transfer, distribute, dispense, or possess with intent
Jesse J. Berry, 28, contempt failure to appear x 2; felony possession of controlled substance x 2
Jeffrey A. Russell, 37, forgery
Jamal R. Jackson, 28, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; tampering with physical evidence
Luis A. Fraire Velaquez, 34, hold for ICE
Erick H. Delapaz, 25, hold for ICE
Cristobal Ruiz-Lainez, 60, hold for ICE
Darwin Rodriguez-Ramirez, 40, hold for ICE
Kelly L. Davis, 34, burglary; probation violation
Michael D. Lipps, 45, controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations
Heath J. Colletti, 54, contempt of court failure to appear
Ryan T. Padfield, 31, disorderly conduct; improper use of out-of-state

tag or tag from another vehicle
Angela C. Kain, 46, contempt of court failure to appear
Shawn N. Wood, 28, touching child for lustful purposes, gratification, molesting
Jaima C. Beckman, 52, disorderly conduct; disturbance of family; drunkenness/profanity in public place; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Nicholas C. Boy, 22, touching child for lustful purposes, gratification, molesting
Charles D. Green, 39, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Robert N. James, 62, DUI first offense
Candice N. Elliot, 39, possession of paraphernalia
Alfred G. Tallent, 47, no drivers license; failure to maintain motor vehicle insurance card; motor vehicle punishment for violations where no specific penalty provided
Stephen R. Martin, 34, receiving stolen property; hold for other agency
Deandre J. Dedeaux, 38, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; littering x 2; careless driving
Briana L. Harris, 23,

trespass
Thomas P. Brewer, II, 38, disturbing the peace
Jordan A. Stewart, 29, contempt failure to appear x 3
Lawrence R. Duval, 57, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement
Anthony M. Morgan, 36, contempt failure to appear x 4
Mitchell J. Ricard, 61, DUI first offense; parole violation
Jarrod A. Deschamp, 48, contempt failure to appear
Maurice G. Hughes, 42, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Billy J. Harsdorff, 35, DUI first offense; possession of paraphernalia; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Dontae D. James, 36, domestic violence simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear
Ricky W. Ayers, 57, DUI first offense; driving while license or driving privilege cancelled
Alvin L. Peters, 37, contempt failure to appear
Morgan A. McMaster, 26, DUI other substance; possession of paraphernalia
Kaleb D. Luke, 26, receiving stolen property
Larry D. Sly, 41, sim-

ple domestic violence simple assault
Robby L. Nichols, 26, contempt failure to appear x 3
Kenneth R. Carr, Jr., 57, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Jessica L. Lunghoffer, 28, contempt of court failure to appear
Samuel A. Feder, 35, DUI first offense
Troy W. Lewis, 37, DUI first offense
April L. Pierce, 61, DUI other substance
Dennis B. Traina, 68, DUI; possession of paraphernalia
James D. Parks, 39, contempt of court failure to appear
Albert J. Grelle, 26, contempt of court failure to appear
Robert N. Ohern, III, 31, contempt of court failure to appear
Angelia L. Clark, 54, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement
Tyler L. Sones, 30, possession of paraphernalia
Damian J. Dorsey, 34, simple domestic violence simple assault
Casey C. Maples, 46, felony possession of controlled substance

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Until then, most federal lands set aside for natural resources had been established as independent oases. Lincoln helped oversee an era of managing these lands so that habitat would be

available to waterfowl throughout their journeys.
“When refugees were finally managed along flyways in the 1930s, they began functioning as a system; the parts became greater than the whole,” said Service historian Mark Madison.
Lincoln went further, raising the science of collecting bird data to a new level, literally.
As an aviator and a biologist, Lin-

coln knew the advantage that flight would bestow in tracking waterfowl populations, even if his predecessors had been unconvinced.
“Before Lincoln, the agency just didn’t have much faith in combining biology with aviation,” said Madison.
“The idea of making like the birds in order to study them seemed like an extravagance.” But the pilot-biologist idea ultimately did take off, so to speak,

and the aerial survey program has been instrumental in waterfowl management ever since.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their website is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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lems, or shall I say, the lack of others’ driving skills, but about a man who abused his power.
I don’t want to give away the whole documentary, but basically, Bikram Choudhury moved to the United States; helped popularize yoga in North America; and created a franchise of Bikram studios worldwide.
Thousands of people flocked to his studios to practice yoga and take his classes to become a yoga instructor.
The film features interviews with former students; footage of Bikram in action in the studio and, later, video depositions; and exposes his many, many lies.
Basically, and this is just based on the footage I saw of him, I thought Bikram is a terrible person.

He is verbally abusive to his students; avoids providing real answers to questions; and apparently likes to use his position to sexually assault women.
Several women came forward to speak about their experiences.
It’s sad that it doesn’t really surprise me anymore that people use their positions of power to abuse. We see it all the time.
Yet, what we don’t often see are these scumbags held accountable for their actions. That would certainly surprise me.
Another thing, some of the other students knew about the assaults,

yet, for fear of losing their position as a potential yoga instructor or running their own studio, chose to stay silent and/or ignore it completely. It kind of reminds me of the “Christians” who ignore the abuse that goes on in churches.
What Bikram also reminded me of is a cult leader.
Cults have always interested me. I don’t remember how old I was when I heard about Jim Jones, the Jonestown Massacre and the KoolAid. I recently watched a documentary about him. It had recorded audio footage of him speaking to his congregation and, of course, that fateful day of Nov. 18, 1978 when more than 900 members of the Jonestown cult lost their lives in a mass suicide.
Then there’s Heaven’s Gate, the UFO religious cult based in California, which also ended in suicide. I haven’t seen a documentary about this one pop up yet, but I know the basics.
If you are interested in some cult documentaries, there are a few on Netflix that are great. There is the “Children of God,” the religious cult that encouraged sexual acts with children and also “Wild, Wild Country.”
According to the International Cultic Studies Association, a cult is an “ideological organization, held together by charismatic relationships, and demanding high levels of commitment.”
Bikram, like Jim Jones, to some, could be seen as charismatic. He also helped people feel

better about themselves through yoga. They loved him so much that they looked the other way when he was committing atrocities.
I’m always curious as to why people join cults.
The ICSA states that people join cults for a variety of different reasons.
“However, it appears that people are most receptive to joining when they are stressed or in a normal transition, when their normal way of operating in the world is not working for them,” the website states. “There is no ‘personality profile’ of people who become involved in cults. All kinds of people become involved for all kinds of reason. Although some cult members may have had psychological problems before joining their groups, the majority were psychologically normal before becoming affiliated with a cultic group.”
In a Psychology Today article titled “Dangerous Cult Leaders,” author Joe Navarro M.A. lists 50 personality traits of a cult leader. I won’t list all 50 but here is a sampling:

- He has a grandiose idea of who he is and what he can achieve.
- Is preoccupied with fantasies of unlimited success power or brilliance.
- Requires excessive admiration from followers and outsiders.
- Has a sense of entitlement.
- Is arrogant and haughty.
- Has an exaggerated sense of power (entitlement) that allows him to bend rules and break

- laws.
- Is hypersensitive to how he is seen or perceived by others.
- Publicly devalues others as being inferior, incapable, or not worthy.
- Needs to be the center of attention.
- Anyone who criticizes or questions him is called an “enemy.”
- Hates to be embarrassed or fail publicly; when he does he acts out with rage.
- Tries to control others in what they do, read, view, or think.

Bikram definitely, in my opinion, had a lot of those characteristics.
In the end, was Bikram held accountable for his deceit and crimes? Nope.
After a civil trial, because the district attorney wouldn’t press charges, he skipped the country and did not pay the settlement to one of his victims.
So now, he is free to continue his “legacy” and, even after learning about who he really is, people still flock to his classes.

It’s maddening, to say the least. First, that he got away with it. Second, that he abused his power and tarnished the good practice of Yoga. Insert disclaimer here: I am fully aware that Bikram is not a true representation of Yoga and Yoga instructors as a whole. Same goes for all professions. There are bad apples in every bunch.

Third, I’m upset at the other students who knew what was going on, but did nothing about it. Finally, I feel for his victims and the justice they will probably never get.
I wonder if one day we will ever be rid of

cults and their leaders. I want to learn more and more about them, not only to avoid falling into that kind of situation, but also to maybe help someone that I know break free from one.
The ICSA’s website, which is www.icsahome.com, provides several re-

sources about cults.
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Devotional Page

Will you be a victim of deception?

By GARY ANDREWS

Proverbs 14:8 states, “The wisdom of the prudent is to give thought to their ways, but the folly of fools is deception.” What a fool believes to be prudent, but is really folly, does not bring success; instead, it tends toward his ruin. Everyday on earth is a day of temptation for everyone. Even the Christians that walk with Jesus each day have their trials and tribulations. The prince of the earth is Satan himself and will set you up, for what looks to be great and mighty works, but will tear you down in a heart beat. The following story is about a politician, because everyone loves to pick on politicians, but this story could be about any person making a choice about his job, family, city or town, or on any earthly provision that requires careful thought, planning and wisdom. The world is full of deception and most anyone will fall for it unless they are well grounded in their faith and use godly wisdom. The best advice anyone can ever receive comes when you get down on your knees and talk to God through prayer. He listens and will answer. It may not be the answer you are looking for or wanting but God does provide the way. Read carefully and put yourself in the place of the senator below. While walking down the street one day a U.S. Senator is tragically hit by a truck and dies. His soul arrives in heaven and is met by St Peter at the entrance. “Welcome to heaven,” says St. Peter “Before you

settle in, it seems there is a problem. We seldom see a high official around these parts, you see, so we are not sure what to do with you.” “No problem, just let me in,” says the man. “Well, I’d like to, but I have orders from higher up. What we will do is have you spend one day in hell and one in heaven. Then you can choose where to spend eternity.” “Really, I have made up my mind. I want to be in heaven,” says the Senator. “I’m sorry, but we have our rules.” And with that, St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell. The doors open and he finds himself in the middle of a green golf course. In the distance is a clubhouse and standing in front of it are all his friends and other politicians who had worked with him. Everyone is incredibly happy and in evening dress. They run to greet him, shake his hand, and reminisce about the good times they had while getting rich at the expense of the people. They play a friendly game of golf and then dine on lobster, caviar, and champagne. Also present is the devil, who really is a very friendly guy who has a good time dancing and telling jokes. They are having such a good time that before he realizes it, it is time to go. Everyone gives him a hearty farewell and waves while the elevator raises...The elevator goes up, up, up and the door reopens on Heaven where St. Peter is waiting for him. “Now it’s time to visit heaven.”

So, 24 hours pass with the Senator joining a group of contented souls moving from cloud to cloud, playing the harp and singing. They have a good time and, before he realizes it, the 24 hours have gone by and St. Peter returns. “Well, then, you’ve spent a day in hell and another in heaven. Now choose your eternity.” The Senator reflects for a minute, then he answers: “Well, I would never have said it before, I mean heaven has been delightful, but I think I would be better off in hell.” So St. Peter escorts him to the elevator and he goes down, down, down to hell. Now the doors of the elevator open and he’s in the middle of a barren land covered with waste and garbage. He sees all his friends, dressed in rags, picking up the trash and putting it in black bags as more trash falls from above. The devil comes over to him and puts his arm around his shoulder. “I don’t understand,” stammers the Senator. “Yesterday I was here and there was a golf course and clubhouse, and we ate lobster and caviar, drank champagne, and danced and had a great time. Now there is just a wasteland full of garbage and my friends look miserable. What happened?” The devil looks at him, smiles and says, “Yesterday we were campaigning..... Today you voted.” When you meet Satan head on are you going to recognize it and are you going to use godly wisdom to overcome? Will you know the truth or expose the truth?

SUGGESTED DAILY BIBLE Readings

- **SUNDAY**
1 Kings 4:29-34
- **MONDAY**
2 Chronicles 1:8-12
- **TUESDAY**
Psalm 51:1-6
- **WEDNESDAY**
Luke 2:41-52
- **THURSDAY**
Acts 6:1-4
- **FRIDAY**
1 Corinthians 1:17-25
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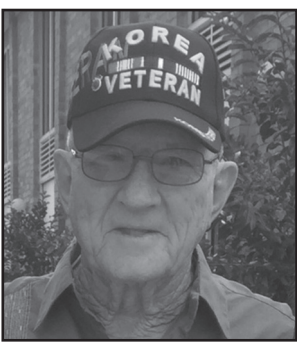
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- ANNA MAE GEOFFREY
 - SUZANNE ADAMS LARNTZ

DONALD M. "SARGE" CARTER

Donald M. "Sarge" Carter, age 82, of Kiln, MS, passed away on Friday, January 22, 2021. Mr. Carter was born in Port Arthur, Texas. He was an Army and Air Force veteran and served one tour in Korea and two tours in Vietnam. He was a teacher and coach for three years at St. Alphonsus and Hancock Elementary School. He was an avid golfer and had three documented holes-in-one. He enjoyed bowling where he held semi-pro status and loved to go camping. He was preceded in death by his mother, Una Carter; brothers, Daniel Carter and Jimmy Carter; sisters, Yvonne Smith,

Bessie Flores, and Barbara Carter; son-in-law, Allen Reynolds; sons, Michael and Dave Carter; great granddaughter, Quinn Phillips; special family, Virginia and Parnell Money and B.R. "Boots" Douglas; and the love of his life, Janet Necaie. He is survived by his children, Donna Carter, Donna Reynolds, Linda Due (Harold "Scooby"), Jane Carter, Douglas Carter, Brian Necaie, Russell Necaie (Lisa), Tracy Irwin, and Jackie Necaie; grandchildren, Brandon (Bailey), Dillon, Marisa, Joshua, Melissa, Tiffany, Kaylea, Kaden, Kylee, Emily (Chase), Baron, Brently (Emily), Brandon (Catey), Braxton (Brittany), Michael, and Emily; great-grandchild-



dren, Gavin, Hayden, Kiersten, Kasidy, Kenzie, Kingston, Logan, Cash, Carsyn, Ellory, Max, Benton, Kristen, Daylan, Isabella, Brooks, Brittlyn, and one due in July; many nieces and nephews; and Ms. Janet's mother, Vivian Shaw. RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, Kiln Delisle Road, is serving the family, and memories may be shared at www.riemannfamily.com.

ELIZABETH "BETH" CHEVIS FAVRE

Mrs. Elizabeth "Beth" Chevis Favre, 65, of Bay St. Louis, MS entered eternal rest Thursday, January 14, 2021, and found lasting comfort and peace in God's hands.

Beth was born on May 12, 1955 and was a lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a devout Catholic and enjoyed attending mass at her beloved Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church. She was married to the love of her life, Neil Favre, Jr., on October 21, 1977, and together they had two children, Erin and Neil III.

Beth was a 1973 graduate of Bay High School. She went on to obtain a Bachelor of Education degree and Master of Education degree with an emphasis in Special Education. In 2015, Beth retired from the Bay-Waveland School District with over 25 years of service to the betterment of children in Hancock County. As an educator, she was firmly committed to ensuring the success of every student she encountered, and she was dedicated to helping every student find his or her own individual successes. Beth will long be remembered as a teacher who strived to motivate

her students to achieve their maximum potential while overcoming any obstacles they faced.

In retirement, Beth was often found at a family business that she and Neil owned, a southern style restaurant, where locals gathered, reunions were had, and friends joined together to reminisce about the good old days. Some of her favorite past times included supporting local recreational sports and the Our Lady of the Gulf Crab Festival. Beth and Neil were always supporting their beloved community through their efforts to feed the masses for a vast array of special occasions and family events. Beth loved supporting her children and grandchildren in all their endeavors, and this love for family truly made her a great mother and grandmother (Mamere) to her immediate and extended family. She will always be remembered for having a warm heart that was welcoming and loving to all.

She was preceded in death by her parents John C. "Jack" and Edith Chevis; her father-in-law and mother-in-law Neil Favre, Sr. and Ethel Favre; her brother-in-law George Proulx; and her nephews Timothy Proulx and Christopher Proulx. She is survived by her husband Neil Favre, Jr.; son and



daughter-in-law Neil and Ara Favre of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and their children, Camila Favre, Neil Favre IV, and Vera Favre; daughter and son-in-law, Erin and Jason Blanchette of Pass Christian, and their son Eli Blanchette; her sister Mrs. Celeste Proulx; her brothers and sisters-in-law Mr. & Mrs. John Chevis, Dr. & Mrs. Sidney Chevis, Dr. & Mrs. Bertin Chevis; her brothers-in law and sisters-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Edward Favre and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Favre; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews to whom she was a wonderfully loving aunt.

In light of COVID-19 a private service to celebrate Beth's life will be held at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests donations to Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church (Bay St. Louis), St. Clare Catholic Church (Waveland), or the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church (Pass Christian) building fund.

ELEANOR KAISER DAVIS

Eleanor Kaiser Davis, 84, of Bay St Louis, MS passed away on January 20, 2021 in Kodak, TN.

Ellie was a child of German immigrants in Brooklyn, NY. She was married to Sid at 16 and raised a family in southern Mississippi

As friends and family gather to celebrate Ellie's life, please remember all she gave to this family. She was a modest and kind lady who at the same time was fiercely loyal to her family. She raised five children in trying times and no matter the need she was always there to provide for and guide us.

Mom was also a devoted wife to her love Sidney. We can all smile and take solace in knowing they are together again.

She had a passion for baking and the New York Times crossword puzzle, a small tie to her

roots, but always joked she had no time to finish them. Perhaps now she can relax with our father and take the time to complete a few. I have heard that the Times is delivered in Heaven.

Our sadness and loss will subside with the passage of time and we will fondly remember all this great lady did for us. She has left her mark on the world and all of us. Until the time we are reunited may we all go forward together trying to live up to the example her life gave us. We all love you Ellie and Sid and we know you both are at home waiting for us. She was preceded in death by her parents and her beloved husband of 53 years Sidney M. Davis of Bay St. Louis.

She is survived by her daughter Linda Mayo of Kodak, TN, her four sons Glenn Davis and wife Joannie of Gulfport, MS, James Davis and wife Michaela of



Kodak, TN, Wayne Davis and wife Melanie of Pass Christian, MS, and Clay Davis and wife Becky of Waveland, MS. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, February 1, 2021 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home from 10:00 am until noon with a Prayer Service to follow at noon. Interment will be at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, masks and social distancing will be required.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of arrangements.

CAROLYN GARCIA

Carolyn "Jimmy" Garcia, age 73, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 22, 2021 in New Orleans, LA. She was born on March 26, 1947 and was a lifelong resident of Waveland, MS. Jimmy spent her entire life in Waveland where she lived a peaceful, modest life. She had never married nor had children of her own but she did enjoy watching her nieces and nephews grow up and eventually became "Aunt Jimmy" to two more generations. Jimmy loved the holidays, especially Christmas. She would decorate beautifully and looked forward to visits from her family. As the years went by and her mother, father, sisters and brother passed away, her nieces and nephews as well as her best friend Bobby would visit her during the Christmas Holiday. For a person who lived alone, she cooked tons of food and would offer to

feed anyone who came to visit. She had a talent for cooking, flower arranging and keeping a beautiful home and yard unlike anything you have ever seen. She loved her angel statues in the front yard of her home as well as the many collected, well organized treasures inside her home. She definitely had an eye for detail. Jimmy was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Lollie Tartavouille Garcia; siblings, Richard Garcia (Jeanne), Audrey Garcia Fountain (L.J.), Margie Garcia Necaie (Merlin "Short" Sr.), Peggy Garcia Sims Ladner and Patricia Garcia Cuevas (Felton). She is survived by her aunt, Betsy Garcia Pujol; nephews, Jay Fountain (Diane), Mike Fountain, Kenny Fountain (Patty), Tyrone Fountain (Wendy), Glen Fountain, Roy ("R.J.") Sims, Jr. and Merlin ("Shorty") Necaie, Jr.; nieces, Cathy Sims O'Gwin (Howard), Ear-



lene Garcia Carver and Charlene Garcia Dahl (Dinky) as well as numerous great and great-great nieces, nephews, cousins and long-time friends, Bob Fountain and Flora May Necaie. Visitation will be held Monday, February 1, 2021 at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, MS from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial at 1:00 p.m. Entombment to follow at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bay St. Louis, MS. Due to COVID-19 concerns, face masks and social distancing will be required. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

ANNA MAE GEOFFREY

Anna Mae Geoffrey, age 91, of Bay St. Louis, passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2021. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, godmother, aunt, sister, daughter, and friend. She never met a stranger and genuinely loved everyone she met. She enjoyed spending time with her family and taking rides down the beach. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Pre-

ceded in death by her loving husband, Alfred Joseph Geoffrey; parents, Antoine J. Saucier and Carmelita M. Saucier; and siblings, Santo A. Saucier, Harold J. Saucier, Frances S. Glass, and Carmella Boyd. She is survived by her sons, Alfred J. (A.J.) Geoffrey and Richard J. (Ricky) Geoffrey; daughter in law, Elizabeth T. Geoffrey; grandchildren, Jolinda G. Reghi, Zechariah J. Geoffrey, James J. Reghi; great grand-



children, Joey and Liam Reghi; sister in law, Lucille Bourgeois; many nieces, nephews, and friends. Funeral services will be on Tuesday, January 12th at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, visitation 9-11, with service following.

SUZANNE ADAMS LARNTZ

Suzanne Adams Larntz, age 62, earned her angel wings on Saturday, January 23, 2021, at UAB Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama. Suzanne was born on September 5, 1958 to late George and Helene Adams in Highland Park, Michigan. She was born fourth in a family of seven children. She was a former resident of Waveland prior to Hurricane Katrina. She was a current resident of Wadley, Alabama with her family. Suzanne was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, & sister. She treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. She cared deeply for her family and friends. She had a compassionate personality and always made the people around her feel special. She was the most self-less, humble person and saw the positive in every situation.

She loved life through simple pleasures and was grateful to God for His many blessings. She was of strong faith and never wavered. Suzanne touched the lives of all who knew her and will be profoundly missed. She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, and infant son, Terry Dean Larntz. Suzanne leaves behind her loving husband of 39 years, Ronald "Ronnie" Larntz; two daughters, Misty Larntz (Kevin "K.K.") and Kendra Maltherne (Steve); six siblings, Roxanne Colson (late Curtis), George "Tommy" Adams, Dianne Pagano (Rocky), Maryanne Maurigi (Ross), Lianne Sand (Chris), and Douglas Adams (Dianne); grandchildren, Tia, Sheryl, Daizja, Micha, Ryan, Kynzie, Terry "T.J."; great grandson, Ja'Vion; her dear friend, Charlotte Tartavouille; her numerous nieces and nephews;



and her beloved dog, Gunner Bunner. Visitation will be Friday, January 29, 2021 at St. Clare Catholic Church, 236 S. Beach Boulevard, in Waveland from noon until 2:00 p.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial to follow at 2:00 p.m. Interment will be at Waveland Cemetery. Due to COVID-19 masks and social distancing will be required. In lieu of flowers, donations in her honor may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital: 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or American Diabetes Association: P.O. Box 7023 Merrifield, VA 22116-7023. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements

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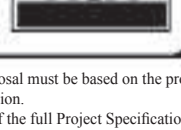
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TAX INCREMENT FINANCING
REDEVELOPMENT PLAN
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI 2021
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday, February 1st, 2021, at 10:00 A.M. in the Board Meeting Room, at the Hancock County Annex Building located at: 854 Highway 90, Suite "A", Bay St. Louis, Mississippi on the matter of the "Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Plan, Hancock County, Mississippi 2021".
The general scope of the Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Plan, Hancock County, Mississippi 2021, is outlined as follows: The Redevelopment Plan is to be implemented by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors. The techniques to be used to meet the objectives of the Redevelopment Plan include: (a) rehabilitation of structures; (b) acquisition of real property within the Redevelopment Area; (c) demolition and removal of buildings; (d) construction of improvements on vacant or cleared lands; (e) redevelopment; (f) consolidation of titles; (g) elimination of environmental deficiencies and blighting influences (including physical conditions, ownership patterns, and non-conforming land uses, which prevent or restrict development within the Redevelopment Area in accordance with the Redevelopment Plan); (h) construction of off-street parking facilities; and (i) encouragement of rehabilitation and redevelopment by private enterprise, including the making of loans from the proceeds of revenue bonds or notes to finance repair and rehabilitation of buildings or other improvements, acquisition of real property, demolition and removal of buildings and improvements, and construction of improvements in the Redevelopment Area in accordance with the Redevelopment Plan. The Redevelopment Plan includes restrictions with respect to land uses, maximum densities, building requirements, off-street parking, and loading or unloading space.

A copy of the Tax Increment Financing Redevelopment Plan, Hancock County, Mississippi 2021, is on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk located at the County Court House, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and available for inspection and review by the general public.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CHARLES A. BREATH, III,
DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CHI:21-CV-2-MA
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of January, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix upon the Estate Charles A. Breath, III, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims of this Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.
This 5th day of January, 2021.
/s/ Ellen C. Breath
Ellen C. Breath, Executrix
/s/ Mark Carter
Attorney for Petitioner
The Law Office of Mark Carter
Mark Carter, Attorney
305 Reese Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-216-7429 tel.
228-231-1330 fax
01/13/21, 01/20/21, 01/27/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CHARLES A. BREATH, III,
DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CHI:21-CV-2-MA
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF
CHARLES A. BREATH, III, DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY INTEREST TO THE ESTATE OF CHARLES A. BREATH, III, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE BOXES AND ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER A DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY.
You have been made a Defendant in a petition/suit filed in this Court by Ellen C. Breath, Executrix, seeking to establish the heirs at law of Charles A. Breath, III, Deceased. The other known parties interested in this Petition are: Charles A. Breath, IV, and Karen B. Altese.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 9th day of March, 2021, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of January, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar
(SEAL)
By: /s/ Bridgette Ladner
Deputy Clerk
The Law Office of Mark Carter PLLC
305 Reese Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-231-1328 tel.
228-231-1330 fax
01/13/21, 01/20/21, 01/27/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
THOMPSON PETER WALKER, SR.,
DECEASED
BY: CLINTON CHRISTOPHER WALKER, Petitioner
NO C23CHI:20-587(JS)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of December, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of THOMPSON PETER WALKER, SR., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
THIS, the 5th day of January, 2021.
CLINTON CHRISTOPHER WALKER
Prepared by:
Zach Butterworth, MS Bar No. 9946
Hesse & Butterworth, PLLC
Post Office Box 3567
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
Tele: 228-255-7500
Attorney for Executor
01/13/21, 01/20/21, 01/27/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
THOMPSON PETER WALKER, SR.,
DECEASED
BY: CLINTON CHRISTOPHER WALKER, Petitioner
NO C23CHI:20-587(JS)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of December, 2020, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of THOMPSON PETER WALKER, SR., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
THIS, the 5th day of January, 2021.
CLINTON CHRISTOPHER WALKER
Prepared by:
Zach Butterworth, MS Bar No. 9946
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Post Office Box 3567
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
Tele: 228-255-7500
Attorney for Executor
01/13/21, 01/20/21, 01/27/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LILIAN HELEN PAGE MURPHY,
DECEASED
KATHERINE FRELLSEN YOUNG AND
MARTHA YOUNG CURTIS
CO-EXECUTRIXES
NO. 20-521-JS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lilian Helen Page Murphy, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 7th day of December, 2020, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.
THIS the 6th day of January, 2021.
KATHERINE FRELLSEN YOUNG
AND MARTHA YOUNG CURTIS
Co-Executrices
BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR
TIMOTHY L. MURR
Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn
P. O. Box 7158
Gulfport, MS 39506
(228) 896-0020
MSB #3682
01/13/21, 01/20/21, 01/27/21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice to creditors and others in the Limited Liability of All N Insulation LLC, a Mississippi limited liability company, that Jacob Sando is no longer a member of All N Insulation LLC as of December 15, 2020. Take note that all persons and businesses having claim upon the entity of the above name company shall take such claims to the company and shall have no claim against Jacob Sando.
01/13/21, 01/20/21, 01/27/21, 02/03/21, 02/10/21

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS on July 15, 2016, Virginia Diane Hoburn, an unmarried woman, executed a Deed of Trust in favor of Hancock Bank, Beneficiary and Joy Lambert Phillips, Trustee, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the records of mortgages and deeds of trust on land in the office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi, in deed of trust book 2016 at pages 16334- 16344 with respect to the real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi described herein below; and
WHEREAS, the Hancock Whitney Bank, formerly known as Hancock Bank, the present owner and holder of the above-described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. Wessler as Trustee by instrument dated March 18, 2018 and recorded in said Chancery Clerk's office on April 12, 2019 in book 2019 at pages 7764-7765; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Hancock Whitney Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the real property and improvements being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 57, Block 13, Unit 4A, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi commonly known as 9524 Poni Place, Diamondhead, MS 39525
I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 11th day of January, 2021.
/s/ William P. Wessler
WILLIAM P. WESSLER
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
1624 24th Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501
228-863-3686
MSB # 7110
01/20/21, 01/27/21, 02/03/21, 02/10/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF:
BRIANNA N. BLASSINGAME, a minor, by and through her Next Friend, KARL J. GARCIA, SR.
NO. 20-534(4)
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: ROBERT LEE BLASSINGAME, JR.
52091 Glenwood Road
Dowagiac, MI 49047
or wherever he may be found
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this court by Brianna N. Blassingame, By and Through Her Next Friend, Karl J. Garcia, Sr. The Petition against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking a Guardianship over Brianna N. Blassingame, by Karl J. Garcia, Sr.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 17th day of February, 2021, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under hand and the seal of said Court, this 11TH day of January, 2021.
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Cassie Tribble, DC
Deputy Clerk
TIMOTHY L. MURR, MSB#3682
Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn
Post Office Box 7158
Gulfport, MS 39506
01/20/21, 01/27/21, 02/03/21

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND DRAEVYN JOSEPH DUHON, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, PETITIONERS
VS.
JORDAN JUDE BAILEY AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
CAUSE NO. CC21-0001T
COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on

diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners.
TO: Jordan Jude Bailey, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is 32204 Oubre Road, Paulina, Louisiana 70763
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Draevyn Joseph Duhon, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY , 2021 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 13 day of January, 2021.
KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: Valerie L. Ladner, D.C.
Deputy Clerk
Tonya M. Blair, MSB#100765
Office of the Attorney General
P.O. Box 3408
Gulfport, Mississippi 39505
Telephone No. (228) 897-5739
Email: Tonya.Blair@ago.ms.gov
01/20/21, 01/27/21, 02/03/21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 20-632-JP
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 14th day of January, 2021 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executrix of the Estate of Eleanor Swanner Shaw, deceased, in Cause No. 20-632-JP, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 14th day of January, 2021.
Mary Ann Becker
Executrix
Frederick T. Hoff, Jr.
Wise Carter Child & Caraway, P.A.
2510 14th Street, Suite 1125
Gulfport, MS 39501
Tel. No.: 228-867-7141
Fax: 228-867-7142
Email: ft@wisecarter.com
Attorney
01/20/21, 01/27/21, 02/03/21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District School Board of Education, in the Board Room of the Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District Administration Building in Bay St. Louis, MS, until 2:00pm, local time, on Tuesday, February 23rd, 2021, and then and there publicly opened and read for the following project:
Athletic Complex Hurricane Repairs
Bay High School
Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
In accordance with plans and specifications prepared by:
Allred Stolarski Architects, PA
711 Church Street
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564
Bid documents are being made available via paper copy. Bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.asaplan.com to view and order Bid Documents (\$150.00 per set). All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents must be purchased through the website.
Proposals shall be submitted on the blank Bid Form furnished with the specifications and must be accompanied by bid security in the form of Certified Check, Cashier's Check or acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District, in amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the base bid; such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who may be awarded the contract but who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute the contract and post performance bond in the form and amount within the time specified. At the Bidders option, in lieu of submitting a physical sealed Bid, electronic bids may be submitted at www.asaplan.com. Bids shall be received electronically until the date/time as stated above. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Cory Dewett at Plan House at 662.407.0193. Electronic submittal of Bids is not required. All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a prime or subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having a current Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Public Contractors. The current Certificate of Responsibility Number shall be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened. If the bid is not in excess of \$50,000, "THIS BID SHALL NOT EXCEED \$50,000", shall be indicated on the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened. In the letting of public contracts in the State of Mississippi, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a non-resident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over non-residents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident. When a non-resident contractor submits a bid for a public project, they shall attach thereto a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for a period of Sixty (60) days. The Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids on any or all projects and to waive any informalities.

School Board of Education
Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District
01/20/21, 01/27/21

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Document Imaging and Cloud-Based Services
The Diamondhead Water and Sewer District (District) is seeking Request for Proposals (RFP) from qualified, competent companies interested in providing a proposed price to digitize all paper records and to provide online "Cloud-based" services. The District desires to select a sole provider from the list of qualified companies to digitize all District records and to provide a secure online platform to store, file, and retrieve said records.

The proposal must be based on the project specification.
A copy of the full Project Specifications can be downloaded from www.dwsd.us or requested in writing by emailing twilson@dwsd.us. The District will only consider those bidders to whom follow the exact project specifications. Previous experience in providing these services specific to a Public Agency that provides water and or sewer services in the State of Mississippi is desired; however, is not required. All proposals that meet the specifications will be considered. Proposals must be submitted pursuant to the instructions of this solicitation, to the Comptroller at the Administration Office, 4425 Park Ten Dr., Diamondhead, MS 39525, on or before February 26, 2021 – 4 p.m. (C.S.T.) No public opening will occur. Late proposals will not be accepted.
Selected proposal will be presented to the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District's Board of Commissioners on March 11, 2021 @ 4:00 p.m. – District Meeting Trailer, during the Regular Board Meeting for final approval.
01/20/21, 01/27/21

CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFQ2021-004
CITY DEPOSITORY BANKING SERVICES
The City of Diamondhead is requesting sealed proposals for City Depository Banking Services. The proposal should comply with the minimum specifications as outlined in the proposal package that may be obtained from the City Clerk, City of Diamondhead 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead MS 39525, by email request to jklein@diamondhead.ms.gov or by calling 228-222-4626, Ext. 1800. Sealed proposals must be sealed and marked "2021-004 Depository Services" and may be hand delivered or mailed to the City Clerk at the above address and MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at which time submitting financial institutions will be named and proposals will be taken under advisement for review. Faxed or emailed proposals will not be accepted.
01/20/21, 01/27/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN RE: ESTATE OF
DONALD L. BRELAND, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:21-cv-00012-JP
EXECUTRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DONALD L. BRELAND
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of January, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of DONALD L. BRELAND, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 19th day of January, A.D., 2021.
TAREN ANNE SESSIONS, EXECUTRIX
Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 456-6575
MS Bar No. 5091
01/27/21, 02/03/21, 02/10/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOHN NEIL HALL, SR. (DECEASED)
CAUSE NO. 23CHI:20-cv-621-JS
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN NEIL HALL, SR.:
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 19th day of January, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 23CHI:20-cv-621-JS to the undersigned upon the Estate of JOHN NEIL HALL, SR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice on January 27, 2021, or the claims will ever be barred.
THIS, the 21st day of January, 2021.
PATRICIA ANN HALL
01/27/21, 02/03/21, 02/10/21

Notice of Sale
Notice is hereby given that Diamondhead Storage, LLC 4363 Leisure Time Dr, Diamondhead, MS 39525 will sell at private sale for cash the contents of Unit 77, Monica Shahine and Unit D9, Brenda Alley. The sale shall take place on Monday, February 22, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. at Diamondhead Storage LLC, 4363 Leisure Time Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525.
01/27/21, 02/03/21

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
DIAMONDHEAD, MS
Sweet Rolls Hibachi has filed an application requesting a Conditional Use Permit in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance Table 4.2, Article 4.2.1.1 (C) and Article 2.5 to allow a mobile food vendor in a C-1 district. The tax parcel number is 132H-1-03-004.008. The street address is 4313 Leisure Time Drive..
In accordance with the Zoning Ordinance Article 2.5.5, the Planning Commission may recommend approval of a Conditional Use Permit as the permit was applied for or in a modified form or subject to conditions, or may recommend denial of the application. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider this application at the regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend.
If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626.
01/27/21, 02/03/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF
ETHEL GRACE DAVIS, DECEASED
LINDA GRACE LIGHTSEY,
ADMINISTRATRIX
CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-274(MA)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Ethel Grace Davis deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 3rd day of September, 2020, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 22nd day of January, 2021.
Linda Grace Lightsey as Administratrix of the Estate of Ethel Grace Davis
Salloum Law Firm, PLLC
By: /s/ Teal Salloum
Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attorney for the Estate of Ethel Grace Davis
SALLOUM LAW FIRM, PLLC

Ms. Bar No. 9195
Post Office Box 1717
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
(228) 863-6727
01/27/21, 02/03/21, 02/10/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF
JIMMY B. DAVIS, DECEASED
LINDA GRACE LIGHTSEY,
ADMINISTRATRIX
CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-275(MA)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of
Administration on the Estate of Jimmy B.
Davis deceased, were granted to the
undersigned by the Chancery Court of
Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 17th
day of June, 2020, and all persons having
claim against said Estate are hereby notified
to present their claims to the Clerk of said
Court and to have them probated and allowed
within ninety days from the date of the first
publication of this notice, failure to do so will
bar the claim.
This the 22nd day of January, 2021.
Linda Grace Lightsey as Administratrix
of the Estate of Jimmy B. Davis
Salloum Law Firm, PLLC
By: /s/ Teal Salloum
Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attorney
for the Estate of Jimmy B. Davis
SALLLOUM LAW FIRM, PLLC
Ms. Bar No. 9195
Post Office Box 1717
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01/27/21, 02/03/21, 02/10/21

Advertisement for Bids
Sealed or electronic bids for the work
required for Hancock County Building roof
repairs, will be received at the Board office
of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors
located at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint
Louis, MS 39520, Attn: Eddie Favre, County
Administrator until 10:00 a.m. on March
1, 2021. The following buildings need roof
repair or replacement: Hancock County Court
House, 152 Main Street, BSL - needs
inspection for damage; Youth Court Building,
126 Court Street, BSL - needs
repairs/replaced; Children's Shelter, 900
Washington Street, BSL - needs repairs/
replaced; Arlington Community Center, 1119
Dick Street,
BSL - needs repairs/replaced/rafter damage;
Lakeshore Community Center, 6440 Lower
Bay Road, BSL - needs repairs/replaced;
South Barn, 6284 Lower Bay Road,
BSL - needs replaced; Bayou Caddy, 5120
Pleasure Street, BSL - needs repairs/replaced;
Superintendent Office Building, 17304
Highway 603, Kiln - needs repairs/replaced;
and DMV Building, 16603 Highway 603,
Kiln - needs repairs/replaced/sheeting. There
will be a pre-bid inspection of all buildings,
which is preliminary scheduled for February
16, 2021, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the
County North Barn, with Vic Johnson. All
bidders should contact Vic Johnson's office
at 228-255-3367 to confirm the time and
location for this meeting.
Bids submitted in duplicate on form
provided. Bidding documents may be
received from
eddie.favre@co.hancock.ms.us.
Bids received on or before time and date
stated for opening for bids; no bid may be
withdrawn after opening of bids for a period
of 60 days. Bidders must hold a Certificate of
Responsibility to comply with Sections
31-3-1 through 31-3-23 Mississippi Code
of 1972 and amendments thereto and
be licensed by the Mississippi State Tax
Commission. As per section 31-3-21, all bids
submitted for private projects where said bid
is in excess of \$50,000 shall contain on the
outside of the envelope the
"Contractor's current Certificate of
Responsibility Number". No bid shall be
opened unless such certificate number
appears on the envelope or unless there
appears a statement on the outside of the
envelope to the effect that bid enclosed
therewith did not exceed \$50,000.
Nonresident bidders shall also comply with
31-3-21 concerning preference requirements.
The Certificate of Responsibility Number
or Statement as thus noted; the Bid Name
(Hancock County - Building Roof Repairs);
and the bidder's name and address must
be clearly indicated on the outside of the
sealed bid envelope or said bid will not be
opened and/or considered. Owner reserves
the right to reject any or all bids and to waive
informalities.
01/27/21, 02/03/21

I/We, the member(s) of
The Whiskey Barrel, LLC,
intend to make application
for an On-Premise Retailer
permit, as provided for by
the Local Option Alcoholic
Beverage Control Laws,
§67-1-1, et seq., of the
Mississippi Code of 1972,
Annotated. If granted such
permit, I or We propose to
operate as a Limited
Liability Company under
the trade name of The
Whiskey Barrel, located at
7165 Lower Bay Rd. Bay St.
Louis Hancock County.
The name(s), title(s) and
address(es) of the owner(s)/
partners/corporate officer(s)
and/or majority
stockholder(s)/ member(s)/
trustee of the above named
business are:
Brandon D. Necaise-
100%-Sole Member
9208 Cleo Smith Rd.
Pass Christian, MS 39571
If any person wishes to
request a hearing to object
to the issuance of this
permit, a request for a
hearing must be made in
writing and received by the
Department of Revenue
within (15) fifteen days from
the first date this notice was
published.
Requests shall be sent to:
Chief Counsel,
Legal Division
Department of Revenue
P.O. Box 22828
Jackson, MS 39225
Date of First Publication:
01/27/21
This the 25th day of
January, 2021.
01/27/21, 02/03/21

POST 58 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES & BEGINNING FUND BALANCE—CASH BASIS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 REVENUES	
Property Taxes	\$56,246.09
Interest Earned	30.47
Ins: Property damages	41,498.64
TOTAL REVENUES	\$97,775.20
EXPENDITURES	
Public Safety:	
Perf. Bonds/Insurance	\$25,165.00
Truck Fuel	1,692.57
Utilities	4,815.87
Repairs and Maintenance	24,841.77
Miscellaneous	30,760.84
Lawn care	1,600.00
Equipment	38,500.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$127,376.05

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE
October 1, 2018 \$303,066.91
ENDING FUND BALANCE
September 30, 2019 \$273,466.06
01/27/21, 02/03/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
MAI CONANT
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
BRUCE ARNOLD CONANT
DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:20-cv-629-CB
RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: Bruce Arnold Conant
577 Calle Mar Caribe
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Or Wherever He May be Found
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE MOTION FOR TEMPORARY
RELIEF WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS
SUMMONS IS IMPORTANT AND YOU
MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO
PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS.
You are summoned to appear and defend
against said Motion for Temporary Relief
at 9:00 a.m. on the 18th day of May, 2021,
before the Honorable Carter Bise in the
Chancery Court at the Hancock County
Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi,
located at 152 Main Street, and in case of
your failure to appear and defend, a judgment
will be entered against you for the things
demanded in the Motion for Temporary
Relief. You are not required to file an answer
or other pleading but you may do so if you
desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said
Court, this the 23 day of December, 2020.
Tim Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
152 Main Street, Ste. A.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
By: Bridgette Ladner
DEPUTY COURT CLERK
ISSUED AT THE REQUEST OF:
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01/13/21, 01/20/21, 01/27/21

136 Automobile

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228-332-7777
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VIN# 2MEFM74W0YX724434
- 2005 NISSAN MAXIMA
VIN# 1N4BA41E95C867772
- 2005 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN# 1N4AL11D151C38001
- 2005 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN# 1N4AL11D45C303698
- 2005 SUZUKI V51 8 BOULEVARD
VIN# JS1VX51L252102056
- 1996 HONDA ACCORD
VIN# 1HGCD5639TA280386
- 2015 FORD TAURUS
VIN# 1FAHP2F88FG170703
- 2003 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN# 1N4BA41E44C810166
- 2002 FORD EXPLORER
VIN# 1FMZU62E0UB07242
- 2006 FORD F150
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- 2001 FORD F150
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01/27 ; 02/03 ; 02/10/2021

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Isabelle Garza of
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David Rimmer
of Bay Saint Louis
(39520)
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than three dozen coun-
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the oldest institution
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Fisheries are vital to coastal economy

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The nutrient-rich
waters of the
Gulf of Mexico support
an abundance of com-
mercial and recreational
fisheries. The health of
these fisheries is critical
to coastal economies,
as these resources sup-
port almost 200,000 jobs
across the Gulf Coast.
Before we discuss
some Gulf of Mexico
fisheries in detail, it's im-
portant that we first an-
swer the question, "What
is a fishery?"
Simply put, a fishery
is "the catch, harvest
or raising of aquatic or-
ganisms and the people
or groups who perform
these actions." The word
"fishery" can describe a
single species, like the
spotted seatrout fish-
ery, or it can be used to
describe several simi-
lar species that are all
caught with the same
type of fishing gear, such
as the shrimp fishery
(commonly referring to
the catch of white, brown
and pink shrimp, among
others).
The term "fishery"
also generally encom-
passes both the com-
mercial and recreational
sectors unless otherwise
stated. Lastly, the word
can be used in phrases
to describe multiple di-
fferent regional subsets
within a fishery. Exam-
ples include the United
States red snapper fish-
ery, the Gulf of Mexico
red snapper fishery and
the Mississippi red snap-
per fishery.
The fisheries of the
Gulf of Mexico sup-
port robust commercial
and recreational fishing
economies. To give some

examples from NOAA's
most recent issue of
"Fisheries Economics of
the United States," com-
mercial landing revenue
for the Gulf of Mexico in
2016 totaled more than
\$900 million, which ac-
counted for 17% of all
commercial landing rev-
enue in the United States
that year.
Similarly, recreation-
al fishing expenditures
in the Gulf of Mexico
totaled more than \$11
billion (36% of the na-
tion's expenditures),
with recreational fisher-
men completing more
than 19 million fishing
trips (33% of the nation's
fishing trips).
The Gulf of Mexico's
most important commer-
cial fisheries by weight
and value are the Gulf
menhaden and shrimp
fisheries, respectively.
More than 1.3 billion
pounds of menhaden
were landed in 2016,
and the shrimp fishery
brought in more than
\$400 million dockside.
Recreationally, spot-
ted seatrout are the most
targeted fish species in
the Gulf, with more than
23 million fish caught in
2016. Red snapper were
the most popular off-
shore species, with an-
glers catching more than
4 million that same year.

Although Mississip-
pi's coastline is small,
its contributions to Gulf
of Mexico marine fish-
eries are far from insig-
nificant. Respectively,
these fisheries generated
total amounts over \$218
million and \$638 million
during 2016. Perhaps
because Mississippi is
essentially at the center
of the northern Gulf of
Mexico, trends in Gulf-
wide fisheries are largely

reflected in Mississippi's
fisheries as well.
Among Mississippi's
commercial fisheries,
Gulf menhaden com-
prised 95% of all land-
ings by weight, with a
total catch of almost 300
million pounds. Howev-
er, Mississippi's shrimp
fishery was the most
valuable commercial
fishery, with revenue of
just over \$15 million.
Other important Missis-
sippi commercial fish-
eries include the oyster
and blue crab fisheries,
which together brought
in just shy of \$2 million
at the docks.
In 2016, Mississippi
saltwater anglers made
1.5 million fishing trips,
52% of which were on
private boats. Another
46% were shore-based,
and only 2% were char-
ter-for-hire.
Like in the Gulf of
Mexico as a whole,
more fish were caught
in the spotted seatrout
fishery than in any oth-
er single-species fishery.
Nearly 3 million spotted
seatrout were caught, of
which 46% were har-
vested and 54% were
released. Red snapper
was the most popular
offshore fishery, with
210,000 fish caught.
Fisheries in the Gulf
of Mexico, including
those in Mississippi, are
vital to coastal econo-
mies. Thousands of peo-
ple directly depend on
these fisheries for their
livelihoods, and millions
fish them for enjoyment.
Fortunately, fisheries
managers in Mississip-
pi and across the Gulf
Coast are working hard
to ensure that our fish-
eries are harvested to their
fullest capacity while
also remaining sustain-
able.



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In 2016, Mississippi saltwater anglers made 1.5 million fishing trips, 52% of which were on private boats.

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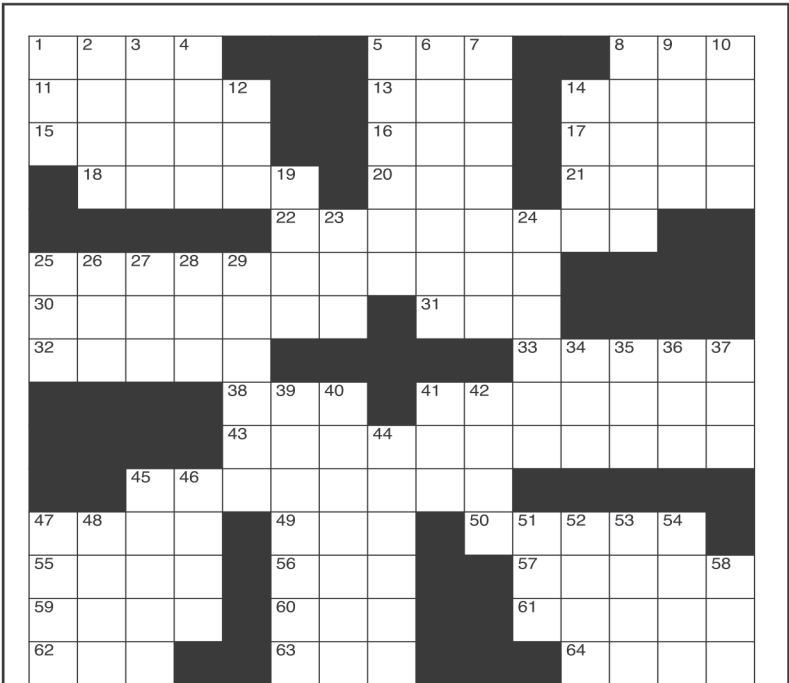
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11. "The Little Mermaid"
13. The common gibbon
14. Volcanic island in Fiji
15. Mother of Perseus
16. Egg cells
17. Teams' best pitchers
18. Credit associations
20. Advance
21. Hair styling products
22. Benign tumors
25. Arriving early
30. Called it a career
31. __ Paulo, city
32. Avoid with trickery
33. Easter egg
38. Veterans battleground
41. Lack of success
43. Thing that causes disgust
45. Deep, continuing sound
47. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
49. You might put it in a fire
50. Partner to "oohed"
55. Actor Idris
56. Slippery
57. Plant of the bean family
59. One point north of northeast
60. Patti Hearst's captors
61. Places to hang clothes
62. Midwife
63. Of she
64. S. Korean statesman

CLUES DOWN

1. Cool!
2. Amounts of time
3. Aboriginal people of Japan
4. Popular veggies
5. Wedding accessory
6. Deep, narrow gorges
7. Dry cereal
8. Competitions that require speed
9. Cain and __
10. Snake sound
12. Type of amino acid (abbr.)
14. Pattern of notes in Indian music
19. Satisfy
23. Misfire
24. Nearsightedness
25. Indicates before
26. Increase motor speed
27. When you hope to get there
28. Indicates position
29. Where rockers perform
34. Substitute
35. __ juris: of one's own right
36. Earliest form of modern human in Europe: __-magnon
37. Adult female bird
39. Do away with
40. Lens
41. Flattened appendage
42. Post or pillar in Greek temple
44. A medieval citizen of Hungary
45. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
46. Abba __, Israeli politician
47. Sew
48. Evergreen trees and shrubs having oily one-seeded fruits
51. Swiss river
52. Grayish-white
53. A way to illustrate
54. College basketball superpower
58. Midway between south and southeast

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to games & puzzles.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 19 = E)

A. 4 17 5 19
Clue: Form of play

B. 24 7 21 21 3 19
Clue: Designed to test ingenuity

C. 19 6 18 19 22 18 17 15 6
Clue: Amuse or keep busy

D. 16 18 22 17 18 19 4 13
Clue: Plan of action

Answers: A. game B. puzzle C. entertain D. strategy

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- ARIES – MAR 21/APR 20**
Aries, it is not often that you feel compelled to be a people-pleaser, but you've been a lot more cautious about what you say or post online lately. That can be a good thing.
- TAURUS – APR 21/MAY 21**
Taurus, certain things aren't adding up and someone close to you is being rather evasive. You may want to do some investigative work and get to the bottom of the situation.
- GEMINI – MAY 22/JUN 21**
Gemini, even though you detest drama, unless you are careful this week you could put yourself right in the middle of some. Watch your words and actions carefully.
- CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22**
You are known for adding your personal touch to everything, Cancer. Just don't push this so far as to have the final word on everything; otherwise, you could ruffle feathers.
- LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23**
Leo, you're often focused on the bigger picture but don't consider the small details. When financial issues become a concern, you have to learn to scrutinize data.
- VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22**
You can't resist helping other people who are close to you, Virgo. However, this week is a time when the roles are reversed. Don't hesitate to accept help.
- LIBRA – SEPT 23/OCT 23**
Libra, you are normally upbeat and passive. However, you may have to be a little more forceful if you want to get your point across and be heard in the days ahead.
- SCORPIO – OCT 24/NOV 22**
You don't mind defending your opinions or your ideals, Scorpio. In fact, you are highly skilled at constructive conversation. Your negotiation tactics may be put to the test.
- SAGITTARIUS – NOV 23/DEC 21**
Sagittarius, it is not your job to solve a group issue on your own. This needs to be a democratic process with all opinions included in the discussion. You may act as moderator.
- CAPRICORN – DEC 22/JAN 20**
Is there something going on in your life right now that could benefit from a little more investigation, Capricorn? Personal problems may involve delving a little deeper.
- AQUARIUS – JAN 21/FEB 18**
Aquarius, it seems that for each step you take forward, you move two or three steps back. Break this cycle and develop a contingency plan so you don't miss a beat.
- PISCES – FEB 19/MAR 20**
The distance between you and someone you love keeps widening, Pisces. Take the time to mend this fence.

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

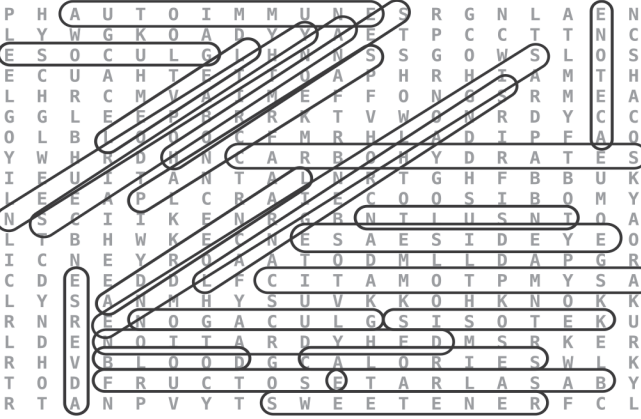
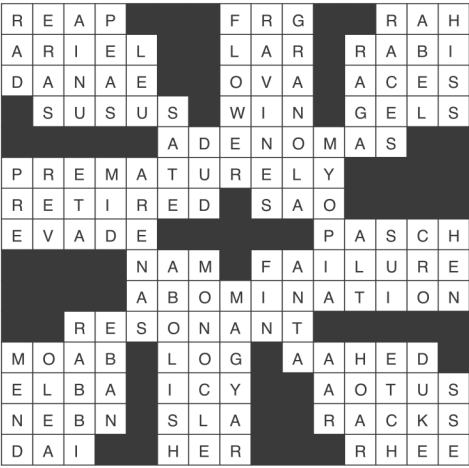
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: The United States shares a land border with how many countries?
2. HISTORY: When did the Great Fire of London take place?
3. MEASUREMENTS: What does a sphygmomanometer measure?
4. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of food has varieties called castelvetrano, manzanilla and nyon?
5. TELEVISION: What was the name of the Coneheads' home planet ("Saturday Night Live")?
6. MOVIES: How many versions of "A Star Is Born" have been made?
7. LITERATURE: The title of William Faulkner's novel "The Sound and the Fury" is taken from which of Shakespeare's plays?
8. SCIENCE: What does the acronym DNA stand for?
9. MUSIC: What is a diggeridoo?
10. CURRENCY: Whose likeness is depicted on the U.S. \$50 bill?

Answers: 1. Two, Mexico and Canada
2. 1666
3. Blood pressure
4. Olives
5. Remuliak
6. Four
7. "Macbeth"
8. Deoxyribonucleic Acid
9. An Australian wind instrument
10. Ulysses Grant

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Sports

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OLA’s Wawrek signs soccer pact with PRCC



Photo by Joseph W. Gex, II

Wawrek inks soccer pact with PRCC - OLA senior Aubrey Wawrek signed a National Letter of Intent to play soccer with PRCC on Thursday at a signing ceremony in the Father Peter Mockler Gymnasium. She was joined at the signing (seated, left to right) by her mother, Kelly, her father, Jon, (standing, left to right) OLA head soccer coach Nick Middleton, OLA principal Marilyn Pigott, her grandmother, Kathleen Graham, OLA assistant soccer coach Cherie Griffith, and OLA athletic director Emily Corley.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Our Lady Academy senior Aubrey Wawrek signed a National Letter of Intent

to play soccer with the Pearl River Community College Wildcats on Thursday.

Wawrek commented, “Choosing to sign with

PRCC was a decision that was natural for me. My club soccer coach is the coach up there and I have several friends either there or going there

which will help with the transition from high school to college. And, it is close which allows my family to be able to continue to come to my games. In addition to that, PRCC has a beautiful campus and a tremendous academic reputation. I am eager to get up there and get started.”

Wawrek has been a dominant player for the Crescents over her time in the program.

She has helped lead the Crescents to the playoffs the last three seasons.

OLA head coach Nick Middleton stated, “Aubrey is the model tough-nosed player.

She has all the attributes for a collegiate player.

She has a will to succeed and is a fantastic teammate.

She especially helps the younger players grow in the program. She shows them how to carry themselves with

integrity. She can play up front, on the mid-line or center back.

She will be a vital piece for PRCC going forward. In addition to all of that, she is a wonderful student.”

One could say that Wawrek comes by her athletic ability naturally as her great uncle is former NFL player Billy Truax who was drafted 28th overall by the Cleveland Browns in the 1964 NFL Draft and 14th overall in the AFL Draft by the Houston Oilers.

He ended up playing 10 years as a tight end in the NFL with Browns, LA Rams, Dallas Cowboys, and the New York Giants after earning All-SEC honors at LSU. He was a member of the Dallas Cowboys’ Super

Bowl VI championship team.

Wawrek’s mother, Kelly, was a standout soccer player at Long Beach High School and her uncle, Kevin Graham, played football at Northeastern Louisiana University.

Wawrek added, “Playing at OLA under Coach Middleton has been a very positive influence on myself. He has instilled a never-quit attitude and built up our fundamental and technical abilities on the field. I want to thank all the loyal fans and friends who have supported us over the years.”

Wawrek and the Crescents opened play in the Class I state playoffs on Tuesday evening on the road against Clarkdale.

Hawks sweep Moss Point, Pirates split with Moss Point

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Moss Point Tigers ventured to the west side of the Gulf Coast last week for two night’s of games.

On Tuesday, Moss Point made the trek to Kiln to take on the Hancock Hawks.

The Hawks swept both varsity contests with the Tigers.

In the girls game, the Lady Hawks had a slow start in the first half nursing a slim 14-12 lead before cruising to the victory in the second half with a final score 39-24.

Maddy Ladner led Hancock (15-5) with 17 points.

Hancock head coach Jamie Sisco commented, “We lost four games by a total of nine points before tonight. This is a good win for us to get us back in the win column. We have to make a few shots to get us in a groove. To do that, we need all of our girls to step up and make shots. We have to make the extra pass to get that shot and when it comes to be ready.”

In the boys game, Hancock went on a 11-2 run to open the fourth period and collect a 41-36 victory over Moss Point.

The Hawks (6-11) were 6-for-11 from the line in the fourth, as well.

Hancock head coach Collin Goley stated, “We are still a young and inexperienced team. Many of our guys are getting their first experience of varsity action this season. Tonight, we fought hard but we needed to throw in a wrinkle in the fourth period to get a spark. At the end, we had five guys who were

playing well out there together.”

Constantine Morant had 22 points to lead Hancock.

On Friday, Moss Point made a trip to Pass Christian for a Division 8-4A contest.

In the girls game, the Lady Tigers slipped past the Lady Pirates (9-10) 27-22.

It was a tight game the whole way through with both teams exhibiting stingy defense and forcing difficult shots.

Pass Christian head coach Greta Ainsworth stated, “This was a defensive game by both teams. We both had sluggish play in the backcourt. Moss Point has some athletic post players that gave us some trouble. I was proud of the effort we gave on Senior Night as we honored our four seniors - Lanae Dedeaux, Kellie Wilson, Shaunacy Valdez, and Katherine Newman.”

Kylah Bell and Haileigh Haynes each had seven points.

In the boys game, the Pirates jumped out to a 28-16 lead at intermission and held the difference throughout the second half for a 46-33 win over Moss Point.

The Pirates (12-6, 3-1) led by as much as 21 points in the second half.

Pass Christian head coach Buddy Kennedy added, “I thought we were solid defensively tonight. We game planned for them tonight after playing them once already. Over the course of the season, we have developed a mental toughness on both ends of the court which is now helping us play through adversity. I was proud of our effort this evening

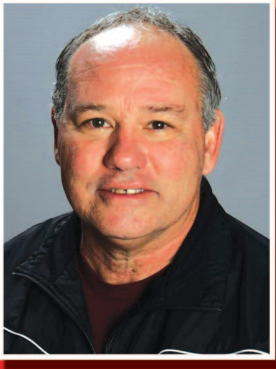
but we can be better offensively. We have a lot of basketball in front of us before the tournament begins.”

Darion Lee and Lauren Jaynes each had 12 points to pace Pass Christian while Carter Bond added eight points.

In other action last week, Hancock swept

West Harrison on Friday evening with the Lady Hawks winning 74-28 and the Hawks standing triumphant 61-56.

On Thursday, the Lady Pirates beat Vancleave 75-20 while the Bay High Lady Tigers beat Picayune 52-32 on Tuesday.



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Wednesday 1-27-21
Bowling: Hancock at Park 10 Lanes, 4 p.m.
Basketball: Hancock vs Gulfport (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
Soccer: Saint Stanislaus vs Richland (1st round of soccer playoffs), 7 p.m.

Thursday 1-28-21
Basketball: Pass Christian vs Saint Stanislaus, 6 p.m.

Friday 1-29-21
Basketball: Bay High vs Moss Point (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
Basketball: Hancock at Gulfport (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
Basketball: OLA at Jefferson Davis County, 6 p.m.
Bowling: Hancock boys at Cypress Lanes, Boys Class III Regional championships, 9 a.m.

Saturday 1-30-21
Basketball: Saint Stanislaus vs Bay High, 3 p.m.
Soccer: 2nd round of state playoffs, TBD.

Monday 2-1-21
Basketball: OLA vs Jefferson Davis County, 6 p.m.

Tuesday 2-2-21
Basketball: Bay High vs St. Patrick (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
Basketball: Hancock vs West Harrison (girls/boys), 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.
Basketball: Pass Christian Lady Pirates at Pascagoula, 6 p.m.
Basketball: Saint Stanislaus vs Moss Point, 7 p.m.
Soccer: 3rd round of state playoffs, TBD.

Bernie in Hancock County

The Sea Coast Echo asked its readers to submit their Bernie sightings in and around Hancock County. At last week's presidential inauguration, U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders and his mittens took the Internet by storm, which resulted in numerous Bernie memes and "sightings." Below are a few submissions from our readers, including a sighting of Bernie reading the Sea Coast Echo.



Photo by Jason Platz

Bernie took a break from walking around Old Town Bay St. Louis to read the Sea Coast Echo.



Photo submitted by Amanda Joyce Levandowski
Bernie took advantage of an opening at Hair Do Family Salon on McLauren St. and Hwy 90 in Waveland and got a trim.



Photo submitted by Amanda Joyce Levandowski
Finishing up his with a spritz of hairspray at Hair Do Family Salon in Waveland.



Photo submitted by Whitney LaFrance
Bernie took advantage of a beautiful day and enjoyed a great cup of coffee on the porch at Mockingbird Cafe on Second St.



Photo submitted by Shannon Ladner Anderson
After browsing Wishlist Flea Market in Waveland, Bernie watched the traffic pass by on Highway 90.



Photo submitted by Rachel Schmitt

Bernie was happy to see a large selection of popcorn flavors at Popcorn Plus on Court St. Maybe a Vermont Cheddar could be added in his honor?

Soccer playoffs begin this week

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
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The state playoffs for soccer began in earnest last night with several local games played.

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws won Division 8-4A and are the top seed from the division in the playoffs. They will play host to Richland tonight at 7 p.m. If the Rocks win, they will play the winner of the Sumrall/Greene County at a location to be determined on Saturday, January 30.

The Bay High Tigers are the #2-seed from Division 8-4A and traveled

to Florence last night. If the Tigers won they will play the winner of the Stone/McComb matchup on Saturday at a location to be determined.

The OLA Crescents are the #2-seed from Class I Division 8 and traveled to play Clarkdale last night. If the Crescents won they will play the winner of the Franklin County/Crystal Springs contest on Saturday at a location to be determined.

The Pass Christian Lady Pirates are the #1-seed from Division 8-4A and hosted Northeast Jones last night. If they won, they will play the

winner of the Sumrall/
Poplarville matchup at
a location to be deter-
mined.

In action last week, the Hancock Hawks defeated Picayune 6-0 on Thursday after falling to Gulfport 3-0 on Tuesday. Bay High beat St. Martin 3-1 on Tuesday and lost to Pascagoula on Friday.

In girls action, Pass Christian beat Pascagoula 2-0 on Tuesday while Bay High lost to St. Martin 2-0 and Hancock fell to Gulfport 6-0. Bay High beat Moss Point on Wednesday 11-0 and OLA defeated Sacred Heart 3-2 on Monday.

President's List Fall 2020

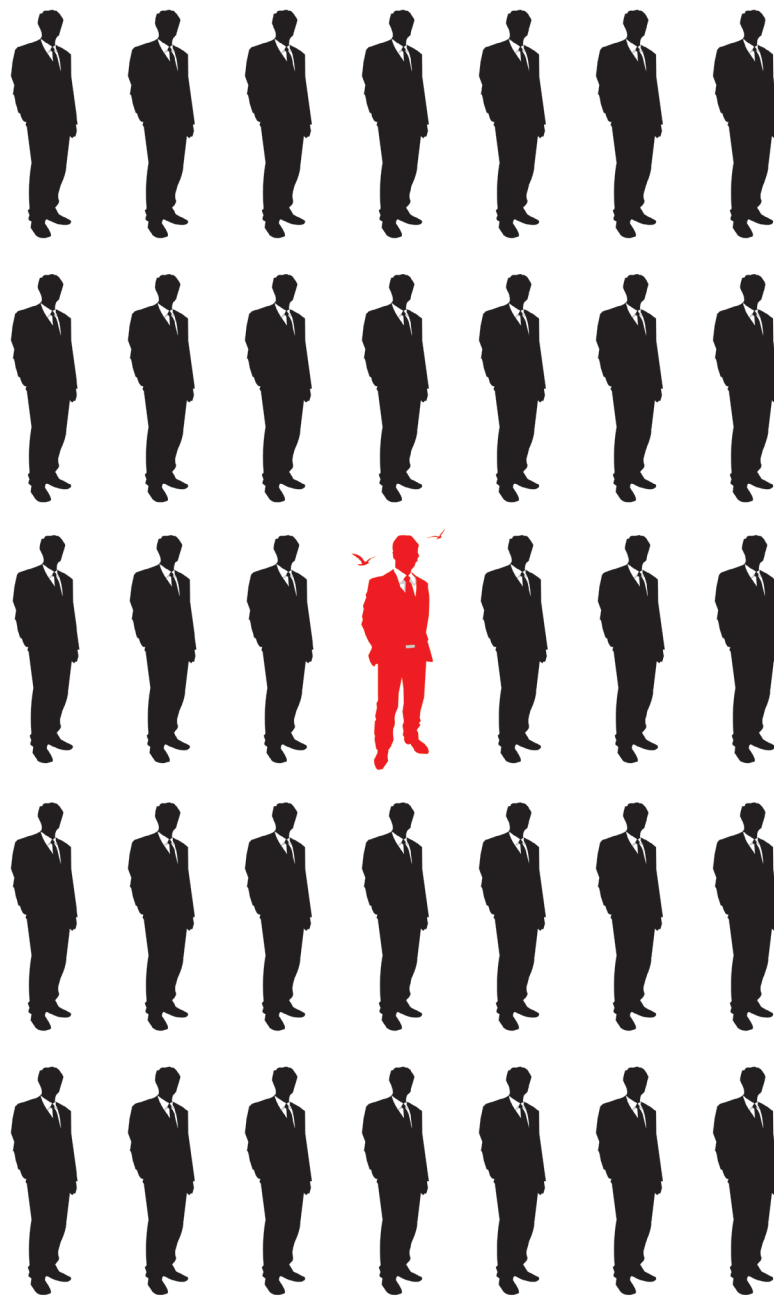
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The Mississippi College Office of Academic Affairs releases the president's list after the close of fall and spring semesters each academic year.

Lindsay Liljedahl of Diamondhead
Marion Pohl of Bay Saint Louis
To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average, based on a 4.0 system. The student must take a full course load of at least 12 semester hours of undergraduate credit with all academic courses impacting their grade point average.

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